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RADCLIFF MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING STOLEN FIREARM

LOUISVILLE, KY - Theo A. Palmer, age 19, of Georgetown, South Carolina, pled guilty to possessing a stolen firearm and possessing a firearm with an obliterated serial number, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today.

Palmer admitted that on December 13, 2006, he concealed a firearm in a school playground at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The firearm had previously been stolen in Georgia.

Additionally, the serial number had been scratched off the firearm. It was a Hi-Point semi-automatic Model CF 380 pistol.

The maximum potential penalties are 15 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Christopher C. Waite, and it was investigated by the United States Army, Criminal Investigation Division.

The plea was entered before Charles R. Simpson, III, Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Palmer is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Simpson on November 26, 2007, at 1:30 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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